

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)		
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Dennis Mendiola et al.	)	Examiner:	Dennison, Jerry B.
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Application No: 09/928,433	)	Art Unit:	2143
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Filing Date: 08/14/2001	)	Confirmation no.:	8747
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Title: "Instant Messaging System and "	)	RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION	
Method for Remote Networks Using	)	DATED:	01/18/2007
A Sequential Message Handshaking	)		
Protocol"	)	Customer No.:	24943

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of two months from the mailing date of the Office Action. That makes the present response due on or before March 19, 2007, as March 18, 2007 falls on a Sunday. The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

**Remark/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.